

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 45**

January 31, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposes amending Article II, Section 3, Article III, Sections 4 and 17, Article VI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 13, and Article VII, Sections 1, 3, and 4 of the Constitution of Tennessee by issuing various term limits to elected officials.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$9,400/FY23-24**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to the proposed resolution, the following elected officials are limited to serving the set amount of time, regardless of if terms are served consecutively:
  - Members of the Tennessee General Assembly to no more than 16 years in office;
  - The Governor to no more than two terms;
  - The Secretary of State to no more than four terms;
  - A judge to no more than two terms;
  - The Attorney General and Reporter and an attorney for the state to no more than two terms;
  - A clerk of a judge of the Supreme Court or an inferior court to no more than four terms;
  - A member of a county legislative body and a county officer to more than four terms;
  - The Treasurer and the Comptroller of the Treasury to no more than eight terms; and
  - Other elected state, county and municipal officers to no more than 16 years.
- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures in FY23-24 for publishing costs is estimated to be \$9,400 based on the cost of recent publications incurred by the Secretary of State.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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